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Statement by the 100 Black Men of America, Inc., Chairman Albert E. Dotson, Jr., Esq. on Announced Acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T

[Atlanta, GA]—"With African American unemployment still hovering above 15%, we welcome the news of AT&T's proposed acquisition, which holds the promise of new jobs, entrepreneurship and increased prospects for economic development," said Chairman of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc., Albert E. Dotson, Jr., Esq.

"As AT&T works with T-Mobile to extend its network to 249 million Americans roughly 95 percent of the population - we anticipate opportunities arising for minority suppliers, vendors, community partners, and for mobile content and application developers," said Dotson.

"Our communities have increasingly come to rely on mobile connectivity as the primary access point for broadband adoption. And with greater speeds available to more areas at competitive rates, we are encouraged that this deal will foster faster broadband deployment and adoption by people of color, especially those who have been historically underserved," concluded Dotson.

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